## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Keizaburo Sasaki et al.	)
Serial No.:	09/667,084	) Art Unit ) 2171
Filed:	September 21, 2000	)
For:	DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS, SIGNAL, DATA CONVERSION METHOD, DCE, GATEWAY AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS	) ) ) )
Examiner:	Steven Blount	) )
Customer No.:	022913	) )

## **AMENDMENT "E"**

Via E-File - AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 18, 2006 (paper no. 05072006), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.